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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1 (March 2, 2012)

The United States Postal Service moves for late acceptance of its response to Question 2 of Chairman's Information Request No. 1, issued on January 19, 2012. The response was due on January 27, 2012, and is therefore twenty-four business days late. The Postal Service regrets the anomalously long delay, but, given the nature of the question, the Postal Service believes that the delay will not prejudice any parties.

The delay resulted from the unavailability of the two Postal Service analysts familiar with the F.A.S.T. data system, one due to recent retirement and the other due to significant illness. In their place, the Postal Service had to rely on new personnel, who themselves were pressed for time by matters relating to Docket No. N2012-1. In addition, as explained in the response, the Postal Service encountered unexpected methodology issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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